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WASHINGTON (AP) -- A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE SAYS HE HAS ASKED CIA DIRECTOR STANFELD TURNER TO SAY CLEARLY WHETHER THE AGENCY HAS USED THE RELIGIOUS OR ACADEMIC PROFESSIONS AS "COVERS" FOR OVERSEAS SPYING.

TURNER TOLD THE COMMITTEE IN A RECENT LETTER THAT THE AGENCY HAD REVISED ITS OWN RULE AGAINST USING EMPLOYEES OF AMERICAN NEWS MEDIA THREE TIMES DURING THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION, REP. LES ASPIN SAID SUNDAY.

DEPUTY CIA DIRECTOR FRANK CARLUCCI HAD EARLIER TOLD THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE THAT THOSE WAIVERS DID NOT LEAD TO ACTUAL OPERATIONS AND THAT "THERE WAS NO USE OF JOURNALISTS."

"BUT TURNER'S LETTER WAS SILENT ABOUT ANY DEALINGS WITH OTHER GROUPS SUCH AS CLERGYMEN AND TEACHERS," SAID ASPIN, D-WIS.
